

By: Senator(s) Michel, Blackwell, Frazier,  
Jackson (11th), Jackson (15th), Jackson  
(32nd), McMahan, Parker

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 615

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING  
2 MISSISSIPPI LOBBYIST RON ALDRIDGE UPON HIS RECEIPT OF THE  
3 PRESTIGIOUS KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL "IRON EYES CODY AWARD" IN  
4 RECOGNITION OF HIS DECADES OF COMMUNITY SERVICE DEVOTED TO  
5 ADVANCING MISSISSIPPI AS A MORE BEAUTIFUL STATE.

6 WHEREAS, Keep America Beautiful President Helen Lowman  
7 recently presented Mississippi Lobbyist Ron Aldridge with its  
8 "Iron Eyes Cody Award" in recognition of his decades of community  
9 service devoted to advancing Mississippi as a cleaner, greener and  
10 more beautiful state. The "Iron Eyes Cody Award" is given to a  
11 citizen who demonstrates exceptional leadership in raising public  
12 awareness about ending litter, improving recycling and beautifying  
13 communities, as well as the need for citizens to participate in  
14 activities that help transform public spaces into beautiful  
15 places; and

16 WHEREAS, Keep America Beautiful's National Awards Program  
17 recognizes the best of the best among its network of  
18 community-based affiliates, leading corporate partners and  
19 individual volunteers across the country who have committed to



20 delivering cleaner, greener and more beautiful communities. Since  
21 1986, Keep America Beautiful awards have been presented annually  
22 to individuals whose commitment to social responsibility and  
23 sustainability have significantly enhanced civic, environmental  
24 and social stewardship throughout the United States; and

25 WHEREAS, for over 30 years, Ron Aldridge has served as a  
26 Lobbyist, valuable resource and friend to the Mississippi  
27 Legislature; and

28 WHEREAS, Ron represents the National Federation of  
29 Independent Business (NFIB), which is an advocate for 325,000  
30 small businesses in all 50 states and Washington, D.C., and is  
31 dedicated to leveling the playing field with Big Business, Big  
32 Government, and Big Labor in every key area: taxes, healthcare,  
33 regulations and more. NFIB is the leading advocate for small  
34 business owners, with offices in every state capital, whose  
35 mission is to defend the right of small business owners to run  
36 their businesses without undue government interference and to  
37 advance public policies that promote their success; and

38 WHEREAS, Ron's expertise is respected as an advocate for  
39 several associations that interact with the Legislature, and it is  
40 with great pride that we join Keep America Beautiful in  
41 recognizing a public-private partner who contributes ideas,  
42 support, time, and the power of volunteerism to empower a stronger  
43 community in Mississippi:



44           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
45   MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
46   we do hereby commend and congratulate Mississippi Lobbyist Ron  
47   Aldridge upon his receipt of the prestigious Keep America  
48   Beautiful "Iron Eyes Cody Award" in recognition of his decades of  
49   community service devoted to advancing Mississippi as a more  
50   beautiful state, and extend to Ron and his family our best wishes  
51   for future success.

52           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
53   Ron Aldridge, forwarded to the Mississippi affiliate of Keep  
54   America Beautiful, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

